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**POWER CIRCUITRY FOR BEVERAGE APPARATUS**

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: Not Assigned ) Group Art Unit:  
)  
Filed: )  
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BEVERAGE APPARATUS )

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